

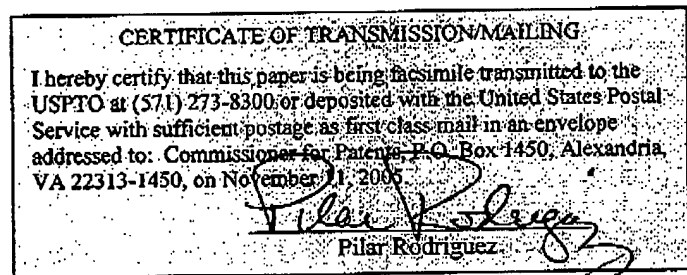
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APPLICANT : Akhilesh KUMAR, et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/751,623
FILED : December 29, 2000
FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS TO IMPLEMENT
A LOCKED-BUS TRANSACTION
GROUP ART UNIT : 2112
EXAMINER : Kim T. HUYNH
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanying this amendment in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005. Previously, Applicants had filed a Notice of Appeal on September 16, 2005 in response to said Office Action. Applicants hereby withdraw this application from the current Appeal.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this Amendment.